



Gettysburg

BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

Spring/Summer 2019

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EMBRACING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

A Message from Council President Susan Naugle

It has been 46 years since the Clean Water Act was adopted and the U.S. still struggles to reach its main goal of swimmable and fishable waters. Pennsylvania still issues health advisories related to eating fish caught in some waterways. Clean water remains an important goal.

That brings us to the current focus on stormwater, MS4 requirements, and the Borough's efforts to make stormwater management a priority. What is MS4? It is short for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System. Gettysburg is one of 1,059 small systems operating in the Commonwealth. The visible parts of our MS4 infrastructure are the inlets collecting stormwater from our streets and the drainage pipes that deposit that water into small local streams. What you don't see are miles of below-ground storm sewer pipes, some old and crumbling, some going under or through homes and buildings, and some causing damage to structures and streets. It is an expensive system to operate and will become more costly as we implement mandated MS4 requirements aimed at reducing pollutants flowing into local streams of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Those mandates begin with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; are passed to the Pa Department of Environmental Resources (DEP) and, from there, to local municipalities.

We have a Combined Pollutant Reduction Plan developed by C.S. Davidson, adopted by Borough Council and approved by DEP. The plan will guide Borough efforts to discharge less and cleaner stormwater into the watershed. You will hear a lot about impervious surfaces. Just remember the two main components: the rooftops that protect us and the transport system of roads, driveways, sidewalks and parking areas that move us from place to place. In a more urban area like the Borough, there are lots of impervious surfaces. A one-acre parking lot results in 16 times more run-off than from a one-acre meadow. That runoff picks up pollutants and, with heavy rains, greatly increases the volume of water scouring stream banks on its way to the Bay.

To assist the Borough to effectively manage stormwater and meet our pollution reduction goals, the Council approved the creation of an independent, five-member Gettysburg Borough Stormwater Authority (GBSWA). The GBSWA operates to administer, operate, and maintain our storm sewer system, and to establish fees necessary to manage the system. Did I mention how costly managing stormwater can be? GBSWA will create a fee schedule that will assess all property owners, whether they be government, commercial, residential, or non-profit, based on the impervious cover on each parcel of land. Fees will be used only to support and improve stormwater management. The GBSWA is looking to stagger the mailing of fee invoices, by borough wards, starting in July. More information will be available later this spring.

In addition to doing our part to assure clean water, the Borough's investment will bring other benefits, such as less severe flooding, a greener community with more trees and vegetation, and more rain recharging our groundwater. More information about GBSWA and our stormwater management plan can be found at www.gettysburgpa.gov.



Important

Numbers:

Borough 717-334-1160

Police Dept 717-334-1168

Emergency 911

After Hours

Non-Emergency
717-334-8101

Public Works 717-334-4666

GMA 717-334-6738

GARA 334-2028

You Are Invited

Borough Council Town Hall Meeting – May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Gettysburg Fire Hall

National Night Out 2019 – Aug. 6 on Breckenridge St. from 5 - 8 p.m. (rain date Aug. 7)

Olde Getty Place Car Show - Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Location TBD)

A Gettysburg Christmas Festival – Dec. 6, 7 and 8, Downtown and Steinwehr Avenue

If anyone needs special accommodations when attending any borough meeting, please notify the Borough Secretary (334-1160 ext. 240) at least five (5) business days prior to attending the meeting.

Gettysburg to Host the 120th Annual Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) Summit



The Pennsylvania Municipal League (PML) is affiliated with the National League of Cities. Its mission is to “*strengthen, empower, and advocate for effective local government.*” PML has elected to showcase Gettysburg Borough for its 120th summit, Oct. 3-6. Summit attendees are elected and appointed government officials – local, state and national, and other dignitaries of statewide and national prominence. While the programming for this year’s summit is not yet finalized, Pennsylvania governors, congressmen and senators have attended previous PML Summits, and will be invited to attend this year.

The theme of this year’s PML Summit is ***Walkable Communities***. Gettysburg is uniquely positioned to highlight this theme as the Borough is only 1.5 square miles in land mass and is in the process of implementing several multi-modal transportation projects (i.e. bike loop, hub and spoke parking, improved sidewalk safety features, sidewalk accessibility features, public transportation etc.). These multi-modal initiatives are augmented with economic development projects, like the beautification of Steinwehr Avenue, which included better lighting for safety, environmental improvements, public transit stops, bike path, etc., and the planned Main Street Gettysburg Baltimore Street Revitalization Project.

In coordination with the summit, “***The Long, Long, Long, Long Dinner Party***” (details yet to be announced) will be hosted by the Baltimore Street Committee. This fundraising event will celebrate the success of Gettysburg’s revitalization efforts for the community and for summit attendees, some of whom are influential in helping municipalities get grant funding for these types of economic development activities. It will be a fun community event.

As host of the summit, the Borough will receive a new playground at the Recreation Park (GARA) on Long Lane. The PML Playground Build at the Rec Park, funded by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will leave its mark for the next several decades. Borough staff, PML attendees, and volunteers will gather on Oct. 3 to remove old play structures, pour new footers, erect new ADA-accessible playground equipment, and install mulch. The playground will be ready for public use by mid-October.

Please join us for the playground build and to welcome the conferees and show your support for PML. It’s an opportunity to showcase all the great things happening in Gettysburg, and to champion the successes of our public-private partnerships in revitalizing Gettysburg and promoting economic development in the Borough.

A Gettysburg Christmas Festival – 2019 *from Main Street Gettysburg*

December 1, 2018 was a magical day in Gettysburg, despite the rain, at the town’s first ***A Gettysburg Christmas Festival***. We promise 2019 will be even bigger and better!

The festival will be a three-day event – **Dec. 6, 7 and 8**. This year’s festival will include the Christmas Parade, First Friday, a movie festival, Breakfast with Santa, Greens Sale, Holiday Bazaar, Gingerbread Celebration, business specials and activities, our favorite holiday characters, food & craft vendors, music, and, new for 2019, A Winter Wonderland, entertainment stages, contests, a Spirits’ Tent, merchandise, and more!

With an expanded event planned for 2019, we are seeking volunteers and sponsors to help make this community-wide event a huge success for Gettysburg. Contact us at 717-337-3491 or by email at adamik@mainstreetgettysburg.org.



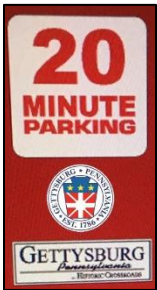
KUDOS TO MAIN STREET GETTYSBURG!

Last month, Main Street Gettysburg (MSG) was awarded a **Keystone Main Street Designation**. This important designation means MSG will receive priority consideration for Department of Community and Economic Development programs, such as planning funds and grants for implementation and public space improvements. MSG will also receive free technical assistance over the next five years, and will be eligible for the Neighborhood Assistance Program to help attract more investment to our downtown. This is all great news as MSG and the Borough move forward with the Baltimore Street Economic Revitalization Plan.

IMPROVED PARKING THROUGH PILOT PROGRAMS

The Parking Department continues to test new parking technologies to determine the most efficient, user-friendly and convenient way to manage parking. **WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK ON WHAT WORKS AND DOESN'T!** Contact us at 717-334-1160 Ext. 241, or cgable@gettysburgpa.gov.

- **Local Privilege Permit (LPP)** allows a patron to pay \$35 a month to park at designated 12-hour, long-term meters between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m., 7 days a week. LPP meters will be marked with a special decal, resembling the Borough Flag. These metered spaces are also available to others who use coins to pay the meter.



- **Short-Term Parking for Quick Trips** allow patrons who need to make a quick trip to a downtown store or business to park for up to 20 minutes. These 20-minute meters will be marked in **RED** and will cost 50 cents for 20 minutes. (No grace time allowed!) We will test five meters, one each on Lincoln Square and the first blocks of Chambersburg, Carlisle, Baltimore, and York streets.

- **Smart Meters and KIOSKS** from several vendors are being tested in several metered areas. There are 65 smart meters on York Street, Chambersburg Street and West Lincoln Avenue. All accept both coins and credit card payments curbside. Seven new KIOSKS are being tested – three in the Racehorse Alley Parking Garage (RHA), three on Lincoln Square, and one in the Borough Municipal Lot on Middle Street. The rate in the Garage is 75 cents per hour, or \$10 for 24 hours. **NEW KIOSKS NOW REQUIRE YOUR LISENCE PLATE NUMBER!**



- **NEW KIOSKS in RHA Garage if paying by coin or dollar bills**, you will be asked if you are paying for parking or charging an electric vehicle. Enter your plate number and press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. Deposit cash into the KIOSK. The display on the illuminated screen will show when your parking session will expire. Once finished depositing coins, press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. A receipt confirming your transaction will print out. Keep it for your records.



- **KIOSK Payment in RHA Garage by Credit Card** follows the same instructions as for cash, but instead you insert your credit card for payment. There is a \$1 minimum charge to use a credit card. To add time, press the plus (+) button and watch the display screen. Time can be added in 20-minute increments or press the 24-hour button. Press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. You will receive a receipt for your records.

- **KIOSK Payments on Lincoln Square and the East Middle Street parking lot** work similarly to those in RHA Garage. There is a 2-hour maximum parking time limit on these KIOSKS. They only accept coins or credit cards. There is a \$1 minimum charge for a credit card. Enter your license plate number and press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. Deposit coins in the coin slot to register your time. Press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. A receipt for your records will print. If paying by credit card, enter license plate number and press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm. Insert your credit card and remove per instructions on the display. Press the plus (+) button to add time. Press the **GREEN BUTTON** to confirm and take your receipt.



TOWN HALL – MAY 9 at the GETTYSBURG FIRE HALL

Council members Wesley Heyser and Christopher Berger will host a town hall on May 9. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for an informal meet and greet with Gettysburg Borough's new Chief of Police, Rob Glenn.

The formal program will begin at 7 p.m., with an introduction of Chief Glenn, followed by a presentation by council members Heyser and Berger on infrastructure projects. The remainder of the evening will be dedicated to questions, comments and suggestions from the public. All Gettysburg Borough residents, property owners and other stakeholders are invited to attend.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FULLY STAFFED *From Mayor Ted Streeter*


For the first time in recent memory, the Gettysburg Police Department (GPD) has achieved its goal of being fully staffed. The addition of a patrol officer and a new chief of police completes a rebuilding of the department that has been three years in the making.

At this time in 2016, the GPD was immersed in two lawsuits, was understaffed and suffering from severe morale issues, most of which stemmed from an inadequate hiring process, specifically the inability to conduct a thorough background investigation of applicants. Fortunately, the council decided to contract out background investigations, and chose retired Chief Carl Segatti to do that work.

When Chief Joe Dougherty retired in 2018, Segatti took over as interim chief and acted as such until Chief Robert Glennly arrived. Interim Chief Segatti quickly earned the trust and confidence of the officers, the council, and the borough staff. He has contributed immensely to the rebuilding of the GPD and will be sorely missed as a professional, and as an individual.

When the GPD chiefs' position was advertised, 31 applications were received. Borough Manager Gable established a thorough screening process, beginning with the review of each application by a search committee comprised of career law enforcement professionals, representatives of Borough Council and the community, the Mayor, and Borough Manager. The committee ranked the candidates and offered eight candidates a phone interview with the committee. Four applicants were chosen for face-to-face interviews with Council, which made the final selection. Mr. Robert W. Glennly was chosen.

Rob is from Huntington, Pa. He's married with two school-aged children and has spent most of his law enforcement career in the State College area, but moved to Leadville, Colorado, a couple of years ago as Leadville's police chief. He met, talked to and rode with the GPD officers as a part of the hiring process. In addition to implementing his own ideas, Glennly will be charged with improving training, searching for and writing grants, enhancing community policing, and instilling other measures to enable the GPD to better serve the community.

We have made a lot of progress in three years, and look forward to more under the stewardship of Chief Robert Glennly.

COP CORNER *from Chief Glennly and Officers*

We would like to welcome our newest Officer, Bo Taylor, to the Police Department. Taylor is a U.S. Army veteran. He comes to us from the Garden City (Kansas) Police Department where he spent six years as an officer. Please welcome him to "the Most Famous Small Town in America" when you see him out and about.

The Department recently put two new Ford SUV police vehicles into service. The SUVs replaced two older sedans in the police fleet. The new vehicles display a more modern graphics package. These new vehicles are safer and more reliable for our officers to carry out their duties.

Unfortunately, the opioid epidemic is taking lives in and around Gettysburg. The police department believes Fentanyl to be the likely cause of death in many cases occurring in the borough. While Narcan can save the lives of people who overdose, it is not a full-proof solution and its effects are often short lived. When a person overdoses and dies, the coroner and police open an investigation into the death. Working with the DA's office, we try to build a case that will result in prosecution and conviction of the drug pusher(s) responsible for supplying the illegal drug(s). We cannot accomplish our mission without your help. Without the help of the public, the drug pusher will continue to sell fatal drugs to their victims. Victims will continue to die from overdoses and pushers often appear to have no regard or remorse. Anyone who witnesses or believes they have witnessed drug activity is urged to contact the police. For emergencies, dial 911. For other reports, call 717-334-8101

The police department would like to reinforce its continued initiative of community-oriented policing. As part of our mission, we strive to further our historic tradition of "THE POLICE ARE THE PUBLIC AND THE PUBLIC ARE THE POLICE". Please visit our Facebook page often as we are committed to being transparent in our operation and in keeping the public informed. We want our residents and businesses to know what their police officers are doing so we can serve them better.

JOIN US for
**COFFEE WITH THE
COPS**

every Tuesday at McDonalds
on Steinwehr Avenue from
9 to 10 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS – LOTS OF SPRING AND SUMMER PROJECTS!

Upcoming Projects

Street Sweeping has begun. Along with the regular sweeping route, residents may see temporary “No Parking” signs along streets to be swept. As soon as the sweeping is complete the signs will be removed.

Spring Brush Pick-up will take place the week of May 20. Crews will go around town twice that week picking up **brush only**. Please don't mix leaves and grass clippings with brush. Place brush to be picked up along curb (not in the street), or along alleys. If there are any questions regarding brush pickup, feel free to call the Public Works Department at 717-334-4666.

Leaves and Grass can be dropped off at the Public Works building on East Middle Street, or bagged for regular garbage pickup. See box to the right for more information.

Cross Walks and Line Painting will take place the end of May and beginning of June. Lines are usually painted at night when traffic is at a minimum.

Fill at Gettysburg Area Recreation Authority (GARA) Fill and grading will take place at the southeast portion of the park from May through September.

Stratton and East Water Streets improvements will begin in April through early May with curb and sidewalk repair and pavement patching. Milling and overlay of pavement will take place from May through July on the first block of South Stratton Street, North Stratton Street, a portion of Racehorse Alley, Columbia Alley, and first block of East Water Street.

Barbehann Alley from Water Street to Stevens Street will be milled and paved in the same time frame as East Water Street.

King and Culp Streets will see stormwater infrastructure replacement from April 29 to June 27 followed by curb ramp replacement from May 20 to July 18. Milling and restoration of street pavement will be completed from July 18 to August 12, to include the first block of Culp Street.

STREET CONSTRUCTION MEETING NOTICE

King and Culp Streets

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7 p.m.
in Borough Council Chambers

East and West Broadway

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7 p.m.
in Borough Council Chambers

East and West Broadway work will begin in May with replacement of the water main by the Gettysburg Municipal Authority (see article on page 6) and upgrades of gas lines by Columbia Gas. From July into November, street work will take place. East Broadway, from Carlisle Street to Old Harrisburg Road, will be a total street restoration with new curbing. West Broadway from Carlisle Street to College Avenue (Mummasburg Road) will include island curbing and mill and overlay of the pavement.

Wolf and Monument Alleys will be repaved in August into September.

Waste Connections Brush/Leaf Pick-Up

Waste Connections will pick up grass clippings and leaves (**no twigs**) on regular trash pick-up days, **limited to a max of five 32-gal bags or one tote, plus two 32-gal bags per week, including your trash.**

During the week of July 22, they will pick up brush tied in bundles in 3-foot lengths so that one person can throw it in the truck. They will not pick up longer lengths or large piles of brush not bundled together.

IT'S SPRING! ARE YOU PLANNING TO DIG?



If you are a homeowner and you are planning to dig on your own property to plant a tree, install a fence, etc., **PLAY IT SAFE!** Contact PA One Call. You can dial 811 or submit a request on line at www.paonecall.org. (Contractors must use 811.) The service is free! You need to provide at least three days' notice so the location can be checked to see if any cables, electrical or gas lines, or water or sewer pipes might be affected. Hitting any of these can cause big, AND EXPENSIVE, problems or dangerous situations. **BE SAFE AND CALL PA ONE CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!**

BROADWAY WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS - Spring 2019

The Gettysburg Municipal Authority (GMA) will begin a water main replacement project starting at Old Harrisburg Road and continuing west 2,600 feet on East and West Broadway ending approximately 400 feet west of College Avenue. The project will consist of replacing the existing 4" cast iron main with a new 8" ductile iron main including the installation of new copper water services from the water main to the curb area. GMA also encourages property owners to examine and evaluate the integrity of their privately-owned water service from the curb to the house.

The project is proposed to begin in May and run through mid-July. **The project will involve street closures and detours during the hours of construction**, with the streets reopening daily. GMA regrets any inconvenience residents may experience during this period.

It's imperative that GMA maintain and improve our water system to avoid potential catastrophic consequences due to deteriorating water infrastructure. This improvement project is part of GMA's ongoing plan to replace older water mains to continue to provide our customers with high quality drinking water and adequate fire protection. If there are any questions or concerns, please call GMA's office at 717-334-6738 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

LODGING TAX – AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF REVENUE

Tourism is a significant economic generator for Adams County. The Borough plays host to a large share of those visitors but has only a few ways to get any direct financial benefit from their visit. The Lodging Tax (also called the Pillow Tax) is one way that visitors contribute directly to Borough coffers. Everyone who books a room at a hotel, Inn, B&B or other vacation rental in Adams County pays an additional 5% room tax. The tax is collected by the County and distributed, per state law, to include payment to the County, the tourist promotion agency (Destination Gettysburg) and to municipalities that fund a police department. The amount received by the municipality is based on the number of lodging rooms located in the municipality. Lodging Tax funds provided to municipalities, like Gettysburg, must be used for law enforcement activities. The County share must be used for economic development activities, historic preservation or local police needs.

2018 Lodging Tax by the Numbers

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| Total County Taxable Room Rentals | \$ 51,326,287 |
| Total Tax Collected (5%) | \$ 2,566,314 |
| County Administration (4.5 % of tax collected) | \$ 99,313 |
| Balance to Distribute | \$ 2,467,263 |
| To Destination Gettysburg (75%) | \$ 1,850,447 |
| To Adams County | \$ 308,407 |
| Shared by Eligible Municipalities | \$ 308,407 |
| To Gettysburg Borough | \$ 161,269 |

The Room Tax is an important source of income for the Borough. That is why our Borough staff have been working with the County, Destination Gettysburg and other recipient municipalities to identify all the lodging properties being offered for rent. That includes Airbnb, Vacation Rentals by Owner (VRBO) and other lodging rented through on-line sites, like Expedia.

TIME TO VOLUNTEER! The Borough's Code Enforcement Appeals Board is a quasi-judicial body that meets, as needed, to hear waiver requests and appeals of Regulated Rental Unit Ordinance, Property Maintenance Code and Stormwater Management enforcement actions. The Board consists of five members plus up to three alternates and is assisted in its deliberations by an attorney appointed by Council. Members are appointed for 5-year terms and serve without compensation.

We currently have two vacant seats on the Board. Members must be resident property owners of the Borough and cannot hold any other Borough office. Experience in property management, building construction, building trades (plumbing, electrical, etc.), inspection, or the reading and interpretation of regulations will be helpful, but not required.

You can find the volunteer application on the Borough website – click on *Forms and Documents* and look for *Borough Secretary*. Or, you can call Borough Secretary Sara Stull at 717-334-1160 ext. 240.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WITH SATELLITE DISH INSTALLATION

As more TV watchers choose to use satellite dishes, we are seeing more of these devices mounted on porches, roofs and sides of buildings. Dishes no longer in use or old mounting brackets remain when a new dish goes up because installers have no responsibility to remove them. The result can get unsightly and can be damaging to building structures.

The Borough does regulate the location, screening and color of satellite antennas within zoning districts. See Borough Code of Ordinances, Chapter 27, Section 1525(H), on the Borough's website.

Under rules established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the installer of a satellite dish (or other antennae) has no right to drill holes in your property, or otherwise cause permanent damage in order to install the dish. As a property owner, you can work with the installer to find a location that results in a good signal and does minimal damage, preferably at a location at the rear of the structure where it is less visible. This is especially critical if the property is in the Historic District. One option is to mount the dish on a pole in the back yard. It may be convenient for the installer to locate a dish on a porch roof, but there may be better options. If a signal is available at a higher location at the rear of the structure, it just may require a bigger ladder! As the property owner, it is your decision where and how the dish is mounted.

We suggest renters talk to the property owner about locating a dish on the property. Once a dish is no longer in use, it is no longer subject to FCC rules and may be removed.



Three dishes and four old dish brackets on one porch roof.

STOP RECYCLING CONTAMINATION

For years Gettysburg residents have enjoyed the ease of "single stream" recycling - unsorted materials in one bin. However, contamination of the recycling stream has become an increasing problem. There have been way too many greasy pizza boxes, half-filled peanut butter and spaghetti sauce jars, soiled newspaper, and dirty diapers. If your bin is contaminated, Waste Connections may not empty it and you could find the "OOPS" sticker. Avoid the sticker and:

- Rinse/wash recyclables before recycling
- Discard any containers which cannot be cleaned
- Ensure your containers are free of excessive moisture to keep recycled paper and cardboard dry
- Don't break glass
- Check the Borough's website for a list of accepted materials

Bottom line: items placed in the recycling bin must be empty, clean and dry.

OOPS!

We didn't take your recycling today because it contained one or more of the following items:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trash Bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers or Sanitary Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Packaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Contaminated Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non-Recyclable Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Styro-foam | |

Please remove the non-recyclable items and we will pick up your recycling on the next trip. If you have any questions, please call 717-709-1700.

Thanks for your help!

CODE ENFORCEMENT CORNER – Top Three Violations for Spring

If you ask our code enforcement officer what he expects to be our top three property maintenance code violations for spring and summer. He will say WEEDS! WEEDS! WEEDS! Here is the rule:

*All premises and exterior areas must be maintained free from weeds or plant growth (includes grass) in excess of **eight (8) inches**.*

The rule applies to weeds/grass on the property to the curb line. The Borough Public Works Department will be controlling weeds on the street side of the curb, but any help you are willing to give in front of your property will be appreciated.

Address Number Reminder

All properties are required to post address numbers on the front of buildings. Numbers must be visible from the opposite side of the public street. If the address also adjoins an alley, numbers must be posted so they are visible from the alley. These numbers can be critical for first responders in case of an emergency.

BUS ROUTE EXTENDED TO NEW COUNTY BUILDING



Borough of Gettysburg
59 E. High Street
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
EDDM RETAIL

TUESDAY – SATURDAY • MAY 5 – DECEMBER 8

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gettysburg Transit Center | 525 Boyds School Rd | Gettysburg Hospital | Lincoln Estates | Seminary Museum | Deatrick Commons | Gettysburg Transit Center |
| A.M. 7:30 | 7:45 | — | — | — | — | 8:00 |
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LOCAL POSTAL CUSTOMER

rabbittransit has extended its Gettysburg fixed route service to connect with the Adams County Human Services building at 525 Boyds School Road. The Blue Line now makes an additional mid-day trip to this location at 12:15 p.m. Other drop-off times to this location are 7:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

There are three main bus routes including the Blue Line, Gray Line and Lincoln (Red) Line that connect at the Gettysburg Transit Center at 103 Carlisle St. Riders may transfer to other lines at this location including the 15N rabbitEXPRESS commuter service that travels between Gettysburg and Harrisburg.

For more details about, please contact 1-800-632-9063 or visit rabbittransit.org.

PHASE A OF THE GETTYSBURG INNER LOOP IS COMPLETE

Another big step in completing the Gettysburg Inner Loop (GIL) Bicycle Trail was finished with the installation of a plaza in front of the Gettysburg Post Office on Buford Avenue in December. That final touch was made possible through a grant from the Adams County Parks, Recreation and Green Space Program and the cooperation of the Gettysburg Post Office. That grant also funded a similar plaza along Middle Street. In addition to decorative benches, trash receptacles and bike racks, each plaza contains wayside signs highlighting local history.

The addition finished the GIL from Rec Park, crossing Stevens Run on a new bicycle/pedestrian bridge near Middle Street, to Buford Avenue and ending at Race Horse Alley. The project also added on-street sharrow markings, two lighted pedestrian crossings, sidewalks, trees, enhanced stormwater controls, and decorative lighting.

The \$1.7 million project was funded with grants from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the PA Department of Transportation. The work brings the Borough and its project partner, Healthy Adams Bicycle Pedestrian, Inc. (HABPI), within blocks of completing the western side of the GIL.



What's a Sharrow?

A representation of a bicycle with two chevrons above it, marked on a roadway as a symbol to indicate that motor vehicles and bicycles are to share the lane. Bicyclists may ride in the center of the lane. Vehicles may pass when there are no oncoming vehicles.



WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON SIDEWALKS?

The Borough has started a review of our sidewalk ordinance and we would like to hear from our residents, property owners and general sidewalk users. How can our sidewalks be improved?

You can find the current ordinance on the Borough website www.gettysburgpa.gov. Click on "Borough Code of Ordinances" on the homepage. Then click on Chapter 21, Streets and Sidewalks. Then click on Part 2, Sidewalks. You can share your thoughts and ideas for improving the ordinance by email to rlabarre@gettysburgpa.gov or use the mapping survey developed for the Borough by the Adams County Office of Planning and Development. You can find the survey by clicking on "News" on the Borough's homepage and following the link.